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ABSTRACT

This factsheet describes the estimated total cost of attending a public university in California. This total cost includes all required institutional charges, on-campus room and board, books and supplies, transportation, clothes, and personal expenses. For attending a campus of California State University, the total cost is estimated to be an average of $10,468 for the 1999-2000 academic year. The estimated total cost at one of the University of California's 9 campuses was $14,327. The average cost for the California State University is lower than that estimated individually for 10 of the other 15 public university campuses with which the State University compares itself in terms of faculty salaries. The estimated total cost for the University of California is higher than that estimated individually for three of the four other public universities with which the University compares itself in terms of faculty salaries. (SLD)

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What does "total cost of attendance" include?

Typically, the "total cost of attendance" for students attending a public university in California includes the cost of all required institutional charges for full-time enrollment during the regular academic year (summer school not included), on-campus room and board, books and supplies, transportation, clothes, and personal expenses.

What are total attendance costs at the California State University?

For undergraduate California residents, the total cost of attending a campus of the California State University during the 1999-2000 academic year is estimated at an average of $10,468.

This average is lower than that estimated individually for 10 of the 15 other public university campuses with which the State University compares itself in terms of faculty salaries, and $1,146 less than the group average:

University of Connecticut	$14,242
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	13,878
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark*	13,661
Cleveland State University, Ohio	12,432
State University of New York, Albany	12,049
University of Nevada, Reno	11,984
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	11,764
University of Colorado, Denver*	11,675
Illinois State University	11,558
Georgia State University*	11,445
Wayne State University, Michigan*	11,343
George Mason Univ.. irginia)	10,664
Arizona State University	10,544
California State University	10,468
North Carolina State University	8,864
University of Texas, Arlington*	8,107
Average of the comparison group	**$11,614**

* These campuses do not have on-campus housing; total costs for these campuses include the average on-campus housing costs at the 10 other comparison institutions.

What are total attendance costs at the University of California?

For undergraduate California residents, the average total cost of attending one of the nine comprehensive campuses of the University of California during the 1999-2000 academic year is estimated at $14,327.

This average total is higher than that estimated individually for three of the four other public universities with which the University compares itself in terms of faculty salaries, and $1,838 higher than the group average:

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	$14,358
University of California	14,327
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	13,016
State University of New York, Buffalo	11,379
University of Virginia	11,202
Average of the comparison group	**$12,489**

The differences in average total costs of attendance for California public universities and their respective comparison institutions are also displayed graphically on the reverse side.

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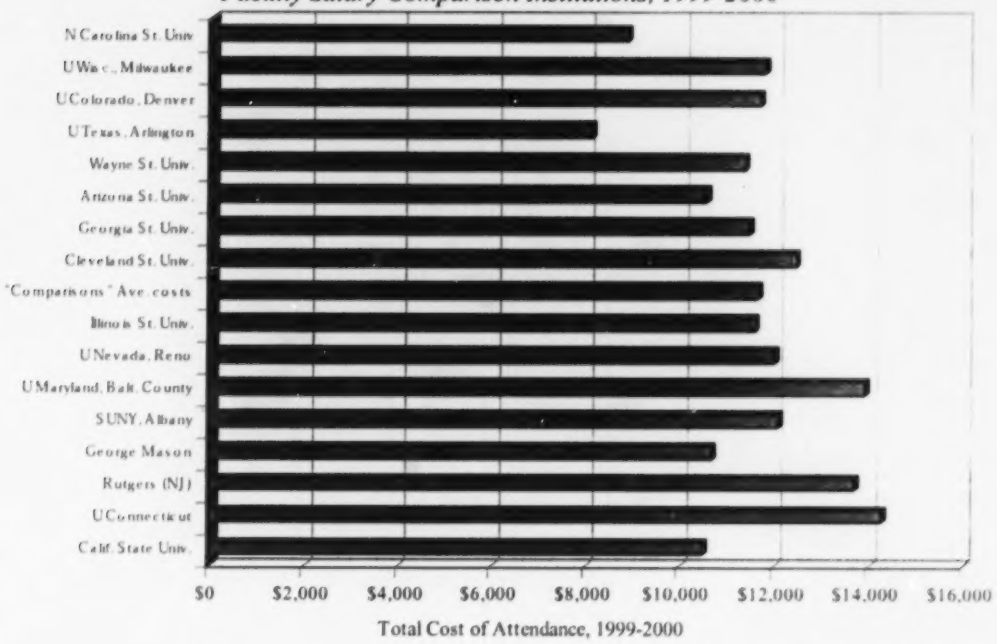
Average Total Attendance Costs for Resident Undergraduate Students at the California State University and Its 15 Public Faculty Salary Comparison Institutions, 1999-2000



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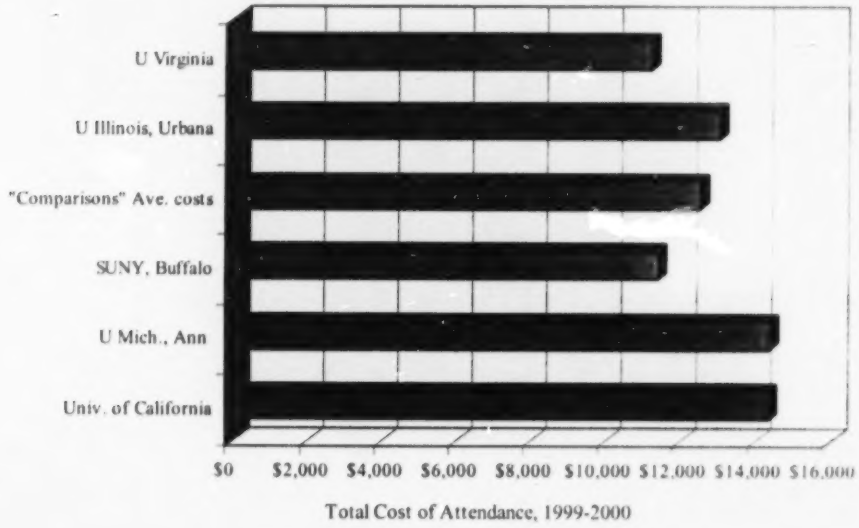

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